'TUGS' CHARACTERS

THE STAR TUGS

Captain Star: Owner of the Star Tugs. Represented by a megaphone. Brusque, but fair minded. Built up his fleet of tugs to be 'the best there is'. Company logo: white stars on a red ground. Motto: "We Do!"

TEN CENTS: Tug number 1. Master Switcher, very experienced in the activities of the port. Friendly, cheerful and adaptable, but harbour-wise. Generally happy in his work.

BIG MAC: Tug number 2. Harbour Tug. Gentle giant. Has great strength and will tackle anything. Experienced and knowledgeable. Does not stand any nonsense.

O.J. Tug number 3. Paddle-wheel Harbour Tug. Oldest and wisest of the Star Tugs. His paddle wheels give him great manoeuvrability but little speed. He is firm, gentle, and respected by the other tugs.

TOP HAT Tug number 4. Railway Tug. Aloof and somewhat snobbish. His raised wheel house gives him an air of importance, or so he believes. He is fastidious, kept polished at all times, and abhors anything involving dirt or mess. Always expects to do the prestigious jobs.

WARRIOR Tug number 5. Harbour Tug. Warrior is as strong as Big Mac, but unfortunately, clumsy. This springs from sheer enthusiasm and a desire to please Captain Star. Big-hearted and friendly. Takes on jobs others shun.

HERCULES Tug number 6. Ocean Tug. Proud, strong and good looking. He considers himself the 'Yacht' of tugs. A 'star' but good natured.

SUNSHINE Tug number 7. Harbour Switcher. The latest addition to the Star team. Very experienced up river, now working in the harbour. Eager to learn, ready to please. Very proud to be part of the Star family and to have Ten Cents as his friend

THE Z-STACKS

Captain Zero Represented by a megaphone. Opportunistic owner of the Z-Stacks, constantly in competition with Captain Star. The Z-Stacks are as capable as the Star Tugs, but less honourable. They adhere to the Harbour Code - just.

ZORRAN: Tug number 1. Harbour Tug. Leader of the Z-Stacks. Strong and tough, but devious and highly competitive.

ZAK: Tug number 2. Harbour Tug. Usually rides shotgun with Zorran. Has ambition but little courage. A bully.

ZEBEDEE Tug number 3. Harbour Tug. Mentally challenged. Follows orders, but is easily swayed.

ZUG Tug number 4. Harbour Switcher. Brave as long as he is in a group. Zak's right hand sneak. Ambition is to be Zorran's right hand sneak. Usually knows what is going on in the Harbour.

ZIP Tug number 5. Harbour Switcher. Frightened mentality. More brawn than brains, but burdened with a conscience.

OTHER CHARACTERS

GRAMPUS Ex-Navy Midget Submarine. He is forever cheerful. Usually popping up at the most opportune times. Useful ally. Loyal.

LILLIE Lightship. Important to harbour safety. Warm-hearted - sensible.

GOMEZ Tramp Steamer. International cargo. Astute business person - always looking for lowest tender from the tugs.

SCUTTLE BUTT PETE Harbour Dredger. Also the harbour gossip.

LITTLE DITCHER Small Harbour Dredger. Cheerful and willing.

MIGHTY MO Floating Harbour Crane. Strong. Inclined to be impatient.